



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tatsumi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/582,554

Examiner: Peselev

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Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 8304

For: **A SUBSTANCE HAVING AN APOPTOSIS-INDUCING ABILITY**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as shown. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendment to the Claims begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.